

## AMERICAN FLEETS STILL HUNT FOR SPAIN'S ARMADA

### SANTIAGO DE CUBA BOMBARDED.

During Attempt to Cut the Cable and Thus Isolate Blanco From Outside Communication.

#### MORRO CASTLE WAS SHELLED.

Spain, as Usual, Claims No Damage Was Done—Cable May Not Have Been Cut—In Accordance With Orders.

#### ALL CUBAN CABLES MUST BE CUT.

Washington, May 19.—Reports have reached here of the bombardment of Santiago on the south coast of Cuba by three American warships. The object of the attack was to cut the cables. The forts were demolished, Morro Castle damaged and great injury done in the city. The reports of the bombardment are meagre. It is believed that the cable was successfully cut.

Washington, May 19.—The dash into Santiago de Cuba was in accordance with orders sent to the blockading squadron in Cuban waters to effect a dual cutting of the cables at that point thus completely isolating Blanco from the outside world. If the expedition was successful Blanco can communicate with no more except by blockade runners.

#### THE SPANISH REPORT.

Washington, May 19.—Spanish cables report the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba yesterday by the American ships, but say that "no damage was done."

#### TO CUT CABLES.

Washington, May 19.—The complete isolation of General Blanco from the outside world is now looked upon by leading military and naval authorities as an essential move to be executed at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of this has become more evident within the last few days, since General Blanco is known to have been in constant cable communication with the admiral of the Spanish squadron and also with Madrid. He has thus been an intermediary between the government and the admiral, informing them of his own needs and advising them on matters of policy.

Havana's communication with the outside world is carried on by means of five distinct cable lines. Two of these run to the United States, and are of course closed against General Blanco. The remaining three cable exits from Havana are by the way of Santiago, on the south coast of the island.

Santiago is not a strongly fortified town and it is believed there would be very little danger attending the cutting of the three cables at that point.

The right to cut these cables is not doubted by the authorities here, although most of them are British cables.

#### CAN'T FIND ANY SPANIARDS.

Washington, May 19.—It is very evident that if the Spaniards don't want to fight they can evade the American fleet for a considerable time.

The Spanish fleet has not been heard of since Sunday. It can have sailed a thousand miles since then. It may now be at Porto Rico, Jamaica, Santa Domingo or any of the Windward or Leeward Islands. It may also be near Cienfuegos or even in the Yucatan channel making a dash for Havana.

Sampson is believed to be cruising in the Windward passage waiting for the next location of the Spanish fleet. Schley is reported as being between Havana and Key West, ready to go either way if necessary. These are the locations as nearly as can be learned from all information up to this hour.

#### THE OREGON.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Long yesterday afternoon said: "It can be stated positively and officially that the Oregon is safe, but it cannot properly be told where she is."

Washington, May 19.—It was this

morning reported that the Oregon is within one or two days' sail of Admiral Sampson's fleet.

It is understood she sailed almost due north from Cape St. Roque and then turned westward from a point well out in the Atlantic.

By this course it is almost certain she has evaded the Spanish squadron and is consequently safe.

#### THE ALABAMA LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The battleship Alabama was launched at Cramp's ship yard here at noon yesterday. As the formidable craft slid into the Delaware she was christened by Miss Mary H. Morgan, daughter of Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama. The ceremony of giving the Alabama her initial dip was witnessed by a much smaller crowd than has been present at former launchings at this yard.

The spectators comprised only a few officials whose duties would permit them to leave the national capital, Senator Morgan and party, the company's officials and a small knot of newspaper men. There were also several excursion boats which carried spectators to the yard at so much per head. What the assembly lacked in numbers, however, was made up in enthusiasm.

The launch was under the direction of Charles H. Cramp, president of the ship building company.

The Alabama is a first class battleship. Her length on the load water line is 368 feet, her extreme breadth 72 feet 5 inches; mean draught 23 feet 6 inches; displacement at mean draught 11,527 tons. She is to develop 10,000 indicated horse power and her guaranteed speed is to be 16 knots.

Her armament will be four 13-inch breech loading rifles, 14 6-inch rapid-fire breech loading rifles and a secondary battery of 16 5-pounders and four 1-pounder rapid fire guns.

She will have four torpedo tubes.

#### BRYAN TO RAISE A REGIMENT.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Gov. Holcomb yesterday authorized W. J. Bryan to organize the Third regiment of Nebraska volunteers. Bryan will be placed in command of the regiment, and as soon as organized will be tendered to the United States government.

The organization is in anticipation of the president's call for more volunteers and if no call is made it will be a part of the Nebraska national guard.

#### TEDDY'S TERRORS.

Washington, May 19.—Teddy Roosevelt has already begun "ducking." "Send us our spurs at once," was the message received from him. "Thought you'd win those in Cuba," the facetious commissary replied. Teddy gnashed his teeth, and made the wire from Texas sizzle for half an hour. The needed spurs are now on the way to "Teddy's Terrors."

#### JAPANESE ALL RIGHT.

Washington, May 19.—Minister Hoshi, of Japan, denies the report that Japan would protest against American occupation of the Philippines, and unofficially announced that Japan would join forces with England and the United States in event an alliance is formed against these two countries by continental powers.

#### MORE TORPEDO BOATS.

Washington, May 19.—There is a serious difference of opinion in the board of bureau chiefs of the navy department as to the number of torpedo boats to be constructed.

It is believed, however, that it will be decided finally to build twelve torpedo boats and sixteen destroyers at once.

#### PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED.

Washington, May 19.—A statement has been issued by the navy department that negotiations are in progress for exchange of Charles H. Thrall and Hayden Jones, newspaper correspondents for Col. Cresswell and Military Surgeon Julian, now prisoners of war in the United States.

#### LONG IS SKEPTICAL.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Long doubts the correctness of the report that the Spanish fleet is off the coast of Costa Rica.

### GLADSTONE IS DEAD.



WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

Hawarden, May 19.—Mr. William Ewart Gladstone succumbed to his long illness at 5 o'clock this morning. He passed away peacefully and calmly as if falling asleep, in the presence of Mrs. Gladstone, who for days had refused to leave the bed chamber, and other members of the family. Ever since yesterday morning he had been sinking very rapidly, and shortly before noon his physicians expressed the belief that their distinguished patient would die before the sinking of the sun.

Mr. Gladstone was unconscious when the end came, and was in no pain whatever.

About 4 o'clock quick movements about the corridors of the castle and glimpses of people passing hurriedly to and fro before the lighted windows gave evidence that the supreme moment could not be far off.

Naturally it was impossible to obtain information, as all those in the castle were near the death chamber. At 5 o'clock the long watch ended and the final bulletin was brought out announcing that Mr. Gladstone had passed calmly from one sleep to another.

The following bulletin was posted at 6 a. m.:

"In the natural course of things, the funeral will be at Hawarden. Mr. Gladstone expressed a strong wish to have no flowers at his funeral; and the family will be grateful if this desire is strictly respected."

Mr. Gladstone had been unconscious all day, though at times he seemed to recognize for a moment some of the watchers about him. Certainly he did recognize his wife. She tenderly clasped her husband's hand as she watched him. Apparently he slept a good deal; occasionally he uttered a few words in an incoherent, dreamy way, words which those who were watching were unable to catch. Their only consolation was that he was suffering no pain. No narcotics were administered.

Though a national funeral will probably be accepted by the family, there is little doubt that the remains of Mr. Gladstone will be laid to rest in the peaceful graveyard at Hawarden, adjoining the church in which he was married more than half a century ago.

#### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The City of Sheffield from St. Louis passed into the Tennessee river last night.

The P. D. Staggs leaves this afternoon for Waterloo, Ala.

The City of Clarksville left today at noon for Elizabethtown.

The towboat Lula Warren left this morning for Tradewater after a trip of heading timber.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville boat today.

The State of Kansas is due from New Orleans for Cincinnati.

The Tennessee arrived out of the Cumberland river this forenoon and left for Evansville today at noon, doing light freight business.

#### MORE STOLEN GOODS.

Officers Hoyer and Jones returned from Metropolis yesterday afternoon with a quantity of goods stolen and secreted by Lou Smith and his gang.

There were scissors, a quantity of black shirts, underwear, soap, and many other things, evidently stolen from some store.

A warrant was issued against Smith yesterday afternoon and an application made for a requisition. He is in jail at Metropolis, and denies all knowledge of how the goods came where they were found.

#### FOR BENEFIT OF LABOR.

Washington, May 19.—Two important bills affecting labor were passed by the house this week, one limiting the labor of persons employed upon government work and in government service to eight hours daily, and the other providing for the appointment of a non-partisan labor commission to consider legislative problems affecting labor.

### MEN OF MODERATE MEANS

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### CYCLONE SPREADS DESOLATION.

Life and Property Destroyed in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Minnesota—Towns Swept Away.

#### A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Milk Left in a Can Over Night the Cause of the Terrible Calamity—Two of the Family Are Dying.

#### OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

St. Louis, May 19.—Reports of the cyclone which yesterday swept over the northwest show greater loss to property and life than at first thought. Loss of life occurred in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. In Ogle county, Illinois, eleven persons were killed, many were badly injured and the town almost wiped out. From small Missouri towns several people were wounded and five or six killed.

Clinton, Ia., May 19.—Over a score of lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a tornado which swept Clinton and Jackson counties yesterday afternoon. The storm jumped into Western Illinois near Savannah, and it was at that point that the loss of human life was greatest.

Near Preston, Ia., more buildings were destroyed than in any other locality. The wind whirled through the little village with frightful velocity, leaving scarcely a house standing. Five persons lost their lives here.

The cyclone crossed to Illinois between Savannah and Thompson. One family of four persons was wiped out near Savannah.

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### A PRETTY MESS.

The Sewerage Work is Still in a State of Suspense—Obstinate Engineer.

### A Meeting of the City Council

Will Be Held Tonight.

### The sewerage muddle is now worse than ever, although the long-looked-for profile has been found.

There is some disagreement that has resulted in a further prolongation of the suspension of work on the Broadway sewer. The street has been torn up for nearly a week from Third to Fourth, and is practically impassable. Business is injured, the street cars are compelled to stop at the street, and there is general dissatisfaction.

### For this state of affairs the people of Paducah have to thank their city engineer, and the council that has connived at his domineering ways this long and bowed before him in humility for so, these many days!

The trouble would be hard to explain. The specifications give the engineer no right to change the original plans unless it is to cheapen the system. This is Mayor Lang's construction of it, although the engineer takes a different view of it. The profile, found yesterday, shows that the engineer has lowered the grade an average of two feet on that portion of Broadway in controversy. This would cost the city, under the provisions of the contract, 30 cents per cubic yard, but it is not permissible at any cost, according to the construction of the mayor, as it is an expense to the city instead of economy, and the contract permits no change except a change to lessen the cost of the system.

### In addition, it is said that Superintendent Erie went to the city engineer today, willing to make the grade as he was directed, which will injure, if not render impracticable, the system, and asked for the written agreement of the city to pay costs, but the engineer bluntly informed him that he had offered him this last week and it was refused, and that was all he proposed to do for him.

### The thing is now just this way. The contractor is willing to proceed, but he has to proceed according to the grade sheets of the city engineer. The grade sheets in this instance make a change that will cost many dollars, and the contractor cannot go ahead until he receives the written agreement of the city to pay the additional costs, and this the engineer, seemingly through perversity pure and simple, refuses to give. He has refused to give the contractors either the agreement to pay the additional costs, or the profile or a copy of it. They went to him today and he would not give them any satisfaction.

This afternoon there has been no work on any part of the sewers, as the accident at the big ditch this morning crippled the machinery.

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Sheer printed organdies, worth 15c, for 10 cents a yard.  
Fine French organdies, new designs, for 25 cents.  
Best zephyr ginghams, in checks and plaids, 10 cents.  
Good quality white linen for children's dresses, 5 cents yard.

### Shirt Waists

50 cents for stylish percale waists, extra full fronts, short yokes, detachable collars.  
75 and 98 cents for shirt waists of dimity, percale and madras made by the best manufacturers of America. Get half a dozen now; you'll never do as well when they are gone.  
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Hardly distinguishable from elaborate silk skirts are these pretty striped, plaid solid black undershirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Twenty dozen ladies' real black hose, positively a 35c value, we sell at 25c.  
Five-inch double-face satin ribbons for 45 cents yard.  
Well made, stylish colors in plaid parasols for \$1.50.  
Four-ply linen collars and cuffs, 10 and 15 cents.  
Genuine leather belts, in black and colors, 25 cents.

## Just Received in the Millinery Room

The patriotic "Maine" sailors, with red, white and blue bands.  
A new lot of bicycle hats.  
Handsome flower-laden and feather-trimmed pattern hats.  
White muslin sun-bonnets to sell at 35c.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1898.

Since the Philippine Islands were not taken with an object of conquest, but as a necessary incident of war, we have not violated the Monroe doctrine, and should not give up one of the most magnificent possessions of the world when it has come to us legitimately, and will constitute a source of enormous national trade and wealth.

EVIDENCES multiply that this "crucial war" is doing more to turn the wheels of industry, and make commerce move than anything which has happened since Grover Cleveland declared war on American prosperity in March, 1893. The April returns of leading railways show large increases, that of the Northern Pacific amounting to \$566,397 and that of the Illinois Central to \$508,039. A suspension of the French import duty on wheat until July 1, is stimulating exports in that direction. All of our active industrial shares are looking skyward. The truth can no longer be ignored, that an era of business prosperity has come in with the victory of Manila.

Spain were able to pay us such indemnity as the cost of the war and of the overruns before the declaration of war would justify the United States in demanding, it would simplify the ultimate settlement of peace. We could take our money and thereupon surrender possession of Spanish territory to Spain. But Spain's inability to meet the indemnifying demand of the United States will force this government to maintain its control of the Philippines and of all other dependencies of Spain which it may lay hold upon before the war shall have ended. We shall have made ourselves responsible for the maintenance of orderly government, and will probably have our hands full for years to come in repressing rapine, and in keeping peace among populations incapable of self rule. The task of restoring domestic tranquility in the acquired islands will be far more difficult than the thrashing of the Spaniards and driving them from the land.

The late Republican council handled the sewerage question in a business-like manner. It employed the best engineers obtainable and paid them well for their services. The public test that was made when the system was turned over to the present council demonstrated the wisdom of the council's course and the fact that the actions of its members were based on sound business principles. Contrast their course with that of the present city council. A man has been placed in charge of the work to represent the city and the taxpayers who is opposed to the system, who can get along with neither his assistants nor with the contractors, and who has had no experience in the construction of modern sewer systems. He changes the plans and alters the specifications of the practical experts in sewerage work who preceded him. The sewerage system that promised to be such a success, will prove a dismal failure if the present practices are continued.

The island of Porto Rico pays Spain this year in taxes \$4,374,874, of which only \$650,000 is spent for the benefit of the native population. The Spaniards, supported by the Porto Ricans number not less than 35,000. It is a Spanish island, lying only 70 miles off Haiti, is 108 miles long and 37 broad. It has an area of about 3,530 square miles, or less than half of the State of New Jersey. Its population is about 770,000 of which about 500,000 are white. Less than 100,000 of the white population can read and write, and the colored people are, as a class, densely ignorant. The strategic advantage of the island is its use as a coaling station, and it is to get coal there that the Spanish fleet may have sailed to the port of San Juan, as has been rumored the past few hours, Admiral Sampson having failed to fire the large quantities of coal there on his recent visit to that port.

The Alabama which was launched yesterday has a displacement of 11,525 tons, a speed of 19 knots, and is armed from 6 to 18 inches. She carries four 13 inch rifles, and 14 6-inch rifles, which makes her equal to the Iowa or Indiana. The Wisconsin and Illinois, having the same armor and armament, will also be ready for launching soon. We also have three first-class torpedo boats, four second-class torpedo boats, and two torpedo boat destroyers nearing completion. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge, both first-class battleships, are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for active service in a short time.

The Register has discovered a military mare's nest of some sort, but the public—a long-suffering public—will have to wait for the particulars until that omniscient sheet gets more "piled" than it now is.

## WAR IS A BUSINESS.

War is a business, and should be conducted on the same lines as any large and comprehensive business transaction. The resources of this country are vast and unequalled by any other country in the world, and yet this country today is unprepared for war.

The war will probably be over, as far as the heavy fighting is concerned, before we are thoroughly prepared for a great war. No better illustration of this fact is found than in the delay that is taking place in sending supplies to Admiral Dewey. Had the nation been ready for war, preparations would have been completed for sending troops and supplies to Dewey before he ever left Hong Kong on his memorable voyage to Manila; and the first news of the victory on May 1st would have been the signal for the supply fleet to weigh anchor and sail. But now two weeks have elapsed and the first ship load of reinforcements and supplies has just been sent to the victor of Manila.

The call for volunteers was made nearly four weeks ago, and today less than 125,000 soldiers, regulars and volunteers, have been mobilized. These delays are no fault of the administration or of the officers directing the movements of the war. They arise simply from the fact that war is a business, and a nation must be prepared for war all the time if it would avoid delays when war actually exists.

The President, in his wisdom, foresaw these delays and consequently labored for peace while preparing for war. The time thus gained was used to the best advantage. But much remained to be done. While it is by no means reassuring that this nation should be on a war footing at all times, as are the great powers of Europe, it is necessary that much more attention be paid to the army and navy departments in the future than has been in the past. If the United States is unfortunate enough to be drawn into another war with a European nation, it will be some one stronger than Spain and one that will be able to take advantage of delays caused by our unprepared condition, should our policy of the future be like that of the past.

The Austrian government has decided to retain the duties on wheat in the expectation that the local crops will soon supply the public demand without undue suffering among the masses. Italy has suspended the duty, and is now having bread riots in her great cities. Russia has prohibited the exportation of wheat, and in central Europe the condition of the growing cereal crops is a matter of grave concern in official circles. The wheat growers the world over will have their leg bugging this year, unless all international signs shall fail and the vast returns to the American wheat growers will make thousands of farmers independently wealthy.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the Iowa liquor law, which forbids the sale of liquors in that state, and makes it a crime to transport them, unconstitutional because of its interference with interstate commerce.

## ARM BROKEN.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. New Pinks, of Broad street, fell Tuesday afternoon, and broke an arm. Dr. Troutman was called and dressed the injury.

## MARRIAGE TUESDAY.

Attorney J. M. Fisher, of Benton, will be married next Tuesday at Fayetteville Ark., to Mrs. Mittle Glenn, of that place. Attorney Fisher is one of the most popular lawyers in Southwestern Kentucky, and his bride is a most estimable lady.

## INDIANS WANT TO FIGHT.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 19.—Douglas Garland, of the Cheyenne agency near here, has 500 Indians enlisted and has tendered them to the war department.

The Indians will furnish their own horses and are very anxious to fight Spain.

The Third regiment of the cowboy cavalry is awaiting orders to move south.

## MORRO CASTLE LIGHTS BURN.

Key West, May 19.—The American gunboat Wilmington has arrived here from the blockading fleet off Havana. The Wilmington reports the lights in Morro Castle burning at night again, even more brilliantly than ever before.

The Wilmington officers say there is but one theory suggested, and that is that the Spaniards are trying to aid the Spanish fleet as much as possible by giving them a guiding light at night.

## CHANGING THE GRADE.

A force of workmen today began tearing up the gutters and sidewalks at Fifth and Madison streets, preparatory to lowering the grade to secure better drainage. The residents in the vicinity have long been troubled by the improper grade, and when it rains, the water stands there several inches deep.

# NEWS FROM CAMP COLLIER.

The Boys Are Working Hard—Grateful for the Remembrances of Friends at Home.

Some of the Rejected Members Want to Become Cavalrymen—Government Issues Rations—Camp News.

Camp Collier, May 17, 1898.

Paducah Sun, Paducah, Ky.  
Since my last letter to you the entire Third regiment has been examined and Paducah has maintained her reputation by having the smallest per cent of men rejected of any company in the regiment, having had but five men thrown out, leaving us a full company of 81 men and officers.

The government is now issuing rations direct to the troops, and we have been living in style. For breakfast we have had steak prepared in the most approved fashion, with Java to wash it down with.

Many of the boys have received boxes from their parents and sweethearts filled with cakes and dairy knick-knacks which rendered the recipients very popular and were highly appreciated. War may be viewed as a calamity, but the increased appreciation of family and friends by the boys who are waiting, between uncertainty and hope is an extenuating circumstance which lends encouragement, strengthens discipline and tends to assure a safe return for the brave lads who have responded to the nation's call.

The many methods employed in camp to make the time pass pleasantly are amusing in the extreme. Company K has a preacher whose sermon (?) has made many converts, and afforded amusement for the skeptical.

Capt. Davis is still at the infirmary and every day bulletins are posted regarding his condition. The short time allotted visitors makes it impossible for every man to visit him, and each day the bulletin is anxiously awaited. There is not a company in camp whose captain is held in higher esteem by his men than Capt. Davis, and I predict that under his gallant and courageous leadership Paducah's company will earn distinction and return home honoring their native place.

To the friends, families and sweethearts of the soldiers I would say that a charming letter lends a light heart, and you should not always wait for answers to your letters before you write again, for in their crowded condition it is very difficult for them always to write when they want to.

Again expressing an appreciation for your papers I am  
Very truly, "Pete."

NOTES.  
The short order men do a land of the business in pies.

"Dutch" Dickey says he don't mind doing guard duty, but he would like to know what they have in for him.

Jesse Ullman says if we have pork for dinner he will have to lose his religion.

In my last letter I told Company I had taken the horns for its music; now it wears the belt for pugilistic excellency.

The quality of stuff of which Company I is composed was demonstrated yesterday when some of the rejected men were to be examined for places in a cavalry regiment.

Postmaster Frank Fisher paid us a visit a few days ago, and today we had Mr. R. G. Caldwell with us.

There came near being serious difficulty between the cavalry troops and the Legion at Camp Bradley late Tuesday afternoon. Some of the Legion companies were "blanketing" small boys and negroes down near the gate, and running out of material started for the Salsverville cavalry troop. The mountain boys, assisted by the troop from Barlistown, resisted and quite a skirmish ensued. Knives were drawn and several of the cavalry were slightly cut before the thing calmed down.

Of the Third regiment, Barlistown company, 1 was accepted out of 3; Lexington, 3 out of 4; Hopkinsville, 1 out of 2; Hartford, 2 out of 2; Glasgow, 1 out of 1; Vanceburg, 2 out of 4; Paducah, 12 out of 15.

Lieut. Col. Jonett Henry, the genial and accommodating officer of the Third regiment, is on the sick list, suffering from a slight attack of malaria.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Hannah Bloom will entertain the Camp Collier tomorrow afternoon at her home on Jefferson street. Miss Bloom's card party is looked forward to with much pleasure, as her entertainments are always a source of great enjoyment to her many friends.

Mrs. Weeks, of North Fourth street, and her daughter, Miss Sarah, returned this afternoon from a six weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Weeks is much improved in health. She has been for some time a sufferer from acute rheumatism.

Mrs. H. C. Overby returned yesterday from Clarksville, Tenn., where she accompanied her wife and little daughter for a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Campbell Flournoy, of Fulton, is at Dawson Springs spending a few weeks.

Miss Martha Leach made a most charming hostess Tuesday afternoon

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when she entertained the Young Ladies' Club. The club prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Sinnott and the visitor's prize by Mrs. Post, of New York City, who is visiting her father, Capt. Joe Fowler, on Court street.

Mr. Coyle, of Blandville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Corbett on North Seventh street.

Miss Annie May Yeiser is entertaining this afternoon at the home of her parents in Arcadia, complimentary to her charming visitor, Mrs. Dr. William Ross, of Madisonville. Quite a number of invitations have been issued and this at home will no doubt prove a pleasant outing for the young society people. Miss Yeiser will be assisted in receiving by Miss Ross and several well known society dames and misses.

A sociable for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of Mr. R. R. Rowland, on North Seventh. Refreshments will be served by the young people of the church and a good time is assured all those who may attend.

Miss Maude Bradshaw, who is visiting in Louisville, is quite sick, as her many friends will regret to learn.

The banquet at the Palmer, given by the Paducah Medical and Surgical society and the druggists of Paducah, was enjoyed from start to finish by the guests of the evening, the doctors who came to the city to attend the Southwestern Kentucky Medical association. Dr. H. T. Rivers acted as toast master, and was responded to during the evening by many brilliant toasts. Dr. Boyd's very appropriate subject was Patriotism in Medicine. Dr. Cowgill spoke feelingly on our Absent Ladies. Dr. Beeler, of Clinton, when called upon, gave a very interesting talk on his experience as a Country Doctor. Dr. Reddick's happy subject was Our Guests. Dr. Hall, with an artist's touch, portrayed the lights and shades of a doctor's life.

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Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast (a la Chickamauga)  
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(St. Julien)  
U. S. Army Punch  
Stuffed Crabs in Shell (a la Montezuma)  
Asparagus (a la Moussoux)  
Fresh Shrimp Salad (a la Torpedo)

Diplomatic Ice Cream  
Venue Clingpot (a la Delome)  
Strawberries Assorted Cakes  
Nuts Cheese Waters  
Cuba Smoke Manila Coffee

That John McNulty spend himself goes without saying. Drs. Rivers, Bernheim and Williamson composed the committee of entertainment. The very unique menu cards were Dr. Bernheim's idea, and did him much credit. The doctors from out of town will come again, and willingly, after such treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hushands entertained the As You Like It club Tuesday evening very pleasantly with a geographical, historical and literary entertainment. The refreshments were seasonable and delicious.

FELL FROM HIS BIKE.  
Mr. C. D. Hewlett, of the Postal, met with a painful accident last night while riding his bike. He fell near the Cumberland Presbyterian church and in addition to his painful bruises, broke the front wheel and the handle bars of the machine.

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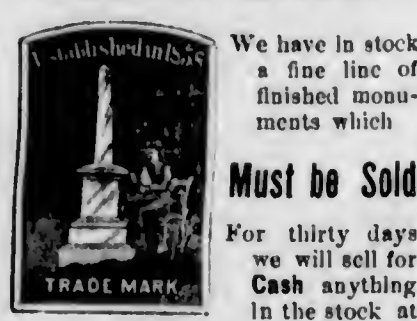
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Showing the Maine explosion, with mechanical effects. Scene taken direct from Havana harbor. Shows the wrecking company's huge work on the Maine disaster. This picture is now being produced at five leading theaters in New York city to crowd houses.

Prices 10c and 20c. Ladies free Friday night when accompanied by paid ticket. Seats can be reserved at Van Culin's Thursday morning.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

ARRIVING	DEPARTING
St. Louis and East. 6:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Louis and East. 12:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Memphis and South. 6:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Memphis and South. 12:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
St. Louis and West. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St. Louis and West. 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:15 p.m.
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## CLOSE CALL.

All the Buckets On the Sewer Ditching Machine Fall Off.

Fortunately, Not a Workman Was Hurt—All Were Very Much Frightened.

The workmen in the main sewer on South Third street had a narrow escape from instant death this morning about 9 o'clock. The big trenching machine was in operation when one of the buckets, which had not been securely attached before being drawn up, fell upon one of the beams and it snapped as if it were a straw. This jarred all the others off, and they fell in all directions, many of them narrowly missing the workmen below.

There was instant consternation in the ditch, and the workmen began clambering out in great confusion, and it was some time before the machine was repaired.

It is almost a miracle that someone was not hit by one of the buckets, which would have resulted in death, as they weigh over 800 pounds. It is the first accident of its kind that ever happened at the ditch and the contractors are very glad that it resulted no more seriously than it did.

## A FINE COLT.

Mr. J. T. Willett, the well known liveryman, has received from Lexington a fine trotting colt, named William Wood, which is now at the West End track. He is a two-year-old, and can go a mile now in 2:55, and will no doubt soon be able to make it in much less.

It has a splendid pedigree, and is destined to a brilliant career on the track. Mr. Willett is now training it.

## AFTER A REPORTER.

Highwaymen Ordered Him to Halt and Fired at Him.

He Kept Up a Running Fire and Finally Outstripped the Enemy.

George T. Harris, of the Register, had a thrilling experience last night on the Cairo road, en route home from work. He recently built him a suburban residence in Rowlandtown, and last night started home about midnight, as usual.

Mr. John Terrell loaned him a horse and everything went well until the outskirts of the city were reached, despite the fact that there were no lights in that section.

Just as he passed the old powder magazine two men stepped out and commanded him to halt. But he was too badly frightened to halt. In fact, although he intended to accede to the highwaymen's demand, when he realized what he was doing his horse was going in the opposite direction.

The robbers began shooting at him, and he returned the fire with a double-barreled derringer, but did not shed any blood so far as he has been able to learn. He had a rough time with the horse, but managed to reach home safely.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Smith Fields, of Fulton, is in the city.

Mr. John T. Blythe, of Fulton, is at the Palmer.

Mr. M. L. Gilbert, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

J. P. Pierce, of Marion, is at the Palmer today.

Col. J. J. Dufour has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. E. H. Bowser, of the Illinois Central, is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Paryear and wife have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. Will Ed Cowington returned yesterday from Hot Springs.

Miss Florence Gilbert, of Corning, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

Bartender Wm. Murphy, of the Palmer, is very ill at his home on North Fifth street.

Miss Edith Andres, the charming young postmistress of Stringtown, was in the city today.

Mr. George Augustus has gone to Vicksburg, Miss., to accept a position as foreman of a furniture factory there.

Mr. Horace Vaughan, who has been ill at Louisville, and under medical treatment there, is improving, and it is not thought an operation will now be necessary.

Mr. Don Ballows has gone to De Soto, Mo., to attend the graduation exercises of the female high school, at which Miss Polly McKee, a niece of Mayor Lang, will graduate.

Misses Mary and Fannie McCoy and Lela Glass, three of Kokinda's prettiest society girls, and Mr. Gilbert McCoy, of the same place, came down on the Hopkins this morning.

## A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

Two Gentlemen Who Propose to Boom Paducah.

The proposed publication of a commercial paper in Paducah by Messrs. James P. Thompson and Frank Shutt is a worthy one, and under such management it will unquestionably do a great good in the commercial field. A publication that brings directly before the trade of the district covered by our wholesalers and manufacturers pertinent, brightly illustrated, well written articles, will be of incalculable benefit to the commercial interests of Paducah.

Every issue of this paper will be devoted to the building up of the commercial, manufacturing and real estate interests of the city; and to encourage immigration to this section a class of sturdy farmers who will develop the vast acres of rich uncultivated land with which Jackson's Purchase abounds.

Messrs. Thompson & Shutt propose to give their time and energies to bringing Paducah in its best light before the outside world, and deserve the encouragement of every public-spirited citizen.

## IS BETTER.

Ed Castleman, the darkey who was carved on the New South yesterday by Jim Martini, is better, and is still walking around. He called at the Six office this morning and said that he did not experience any inconvenience on account of the wound, which was nearly two inches deep. He says if they ever cut again, there will be an inquest somewhere as soon as the coroner can be called.

## ASCENSION DAY.

There will be German services at the Fourth-street Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All invited to attend.

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When the fires are all out and the children awake me, With coughs or with croup, at once, with all speed, To light up the heater I straightway betake me. And find it is always a good friend indeed. For laundry, for sickroom—"most all pain relieving"—For milk that is malted, beef extract or tea. For hot water bags—why, 'tis past all believing. How handy a good Champion heater can be: The Champion gas heater, the nickel-plate heater—No living without one henceforward for me.

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"BOOTLEGGING."

This is the Charge Against Louise Freeman—Lodged in Jail.

Louise Freeman, a negress, of Hickman, was arrested yesterday afternoon at East Cairo, Ky., by Deputy United States Marshal L. A. Rue, on a charge of bootlegging in Hickman. The warrant upon which the arrest was made was over two months old, and the manner of arrest was quite clever.

The officer boarded a boat there and found her name on the register. He said nothing, but waited until the boat had left Illinois and touched Kentucky soil. He then made the arrest.

The woman, in addition to being wanted by Uncle Sam, skipped her bond at Hickman, and is understood a reward of about \$25 is offered for her arrest by her bondmen there.

She was brought in at 11 o'clock last night and lodged in the county jail, and will probably be tried Saturday.

## THE KINETOSCOPE

At Morton's Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Edison's latest invention, the Kinetoscope, will show the Cuban flag fluttering in the breeze with the words "Cuba Libre," at the opera house tomorrow night. Admission 10c and 20c. Ladies free when accompanied by a paid 20-cent ticket. Secure your seats at VanCulin's.

## PLATE GLASS DEMOLISHED.

A door slammed at the Smith Sisters' military store on Broadway near the American Express office this morning, and the plate glass was demolished by the shock. Some of the fragments fell upon Mr. James E. Robertson, who was coming out of the express office, and painfully cut him on the hand, but did not seriously hurt him.

## STRUCK BY THE CAR.

Narrow Escape of Two Men in a Buggy.

City Agent G. T. Bahtwin and Mr. Dan Willis, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., had a close call this morning about 11 o'clock near the government building on Broadway. They were driving along in a buggy when motor No. 30 in charge of Motorman Hoodlun, ran into them and in addition to almost demolishing the buggy, threw the gentlemen out, and dislocated the arm of the former and badly hurt the other. The gentlemen claim that the motorman did not ring the bell, and that they received no warning whatever of the approach of the car.

## ASCENSION DAY.

This is Ascension day in the Catholic church, and services are held the same as on Sunday. It is also generally observed in the Episcopal church. The day is commemorative of the ascension of the Savior. In many of the Catholic churches mass was read at 5 o'clock in the morning to give those who work a chance to comply with the regulations.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The council meets tonight at the city hall in called session to take up the sewerage matter and settle it one way or the other. It is said there will likely be a lively time. The election of an assistant engineer will also take place. Mr. Harney, of Louisville, is an applicant, and will probably get the place, as he is the man selected by the city engineer, and the engineer seems to have his own way about everything.

## WILL CALL FOR NEGROES.

Washington, May 19.—It is stated that in the next call for troops the president will ask for 30,000 negro volunteers.

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Over Atlantic's wave McKinley brave Sends our noble seamen, undaunted, true. A fair tale to save or find a grave, And plant a new "red, white and blue."

"What higher aim can patriot know? What destiny more grand? Than the soldier's fight for freedom's right, To free a suffering land?"

The Spanish Dons are long shall taste Our "Uncle Samuel's" pills, And freedom's bird shall proudly soar In the Pride of the Great Antilles.

In war, as in peace, it will pay everybody to go to

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## LADIES FREE

At the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Ladies will be admitted free to the Kinetoscope war pictures at Morton's opera house, tomorrow night, when accompanied by one paid 20 cent ticket. Seats can be reserved at VanCulin's book store without extra charge.

## AFTER CAPT. BAKER.

Capt. Baker, of the towboat K. A. Speed, is in receipt of a notice from the government not to travel, stating that as he is a holder of decedent's estates in readiness to administer, bonds for notice in case of given in surety companies. He was for No. 127 South Fourth street (Legal Row), Paducah, Ky.

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## I.C.S. LATEST.

The Illinois Central will secure independent entrance into St. Louis by securing the St. Louis Southwestern.

## AN EVENING MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. M. McKewin and Mrs. Alice Meyers were married last night at the Mineral hotel. The groom is a carpenter employed at the N. C. & St. L., and is 40 years old, while the bride is 26.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up last September by me, a red cow 4 1/2 feet high, has a split and swallow fork in both ears. Owner can have this cow by calling at my residence near Sowell's mill, in Mechanicsburg, and proving property. Mrs. CHASE.

## THE HOTTEST YET.

The thermometer was yesterday 90 degrees, the hottest of the season, and veritable summer weather. Mosquitoes are becoming plentiful, and the soda fountains are doing a big business.

## A RARE CHANCE.

For an enterprising business man to open a grocery, bakery or confectionary in one of the best localities in the city. The large store room opposite the new Cordage factory is for rent, to the right party. Liberal terms will be given. For particulars apply at once at No. 118 Broadway.

## ALL NOW FILLED.

Last night E. Rehkopf & Son shipped the last of the harness made for the government. This consignment consisted of 75 sets of the finest hand made artillery harness, and completes the government contracts awarded to these gentlemen. It is probable that the firm will get other government contracts as they become necessary.

The inspector complimented the work done by the Messrs. Rehkopf as of the highest order.

## STEAMBOAT WAR.

If the long predicted war between the Tennessee and Bob Dudley, the rival boats in the Nashville trade, did not materialize months ago there is no reason yet to think the boats are on friendly terms.

They have had all the work they could do in the freight line, but the opening up of the excursion season has been the cause of another source of trouble which is not likely to be settled as satisfactorily as the first difficulty. Both boats are anxious to increase their passenger business as much as possible and the prospects are that before the season is fairly opened rates will be cut to almost nothing.

It is said now that one of the boats will begin selling round trip tickets this week at \$5. Each company has said they would not be underbid by the other, and the probabilities are the rate will soon be sent below the \$5 mark.—(Evansville Tribune.)

## COCHRAN & OWEN'S

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